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SUBJ: FY 1979 PROMOTION EVENT SCHEDULE

REF: STATE 192305

1. WE CONCUR IN PROPOSAL PARA 2 REFTEL FOR FOOD PROCESSING AND PACKAGING EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION VISIT TO TURKEY SEPTEMBER 1979.

2. AS TO ADDITIONAL THEMES PROPOSED REFTEL, FOLLOWING ARE OUR PRIORITIES:

A. FIRST PREFERENCE IS CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT MISSION.

DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THIS IDENTIFIED AS BEST PROSPECT FOR FY 79 IN OUR AIRGRAM ANKARA A-96 (DATED 11/12/76).

B. NEXT PRIORITY IS HEALTH CARE MISSION. IN VIEW TURKISH FOREIGN EXCHANGE SHORTAGE, HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE OPPORTUNITIES IN THIS FIELD LIMITED ONLY TO SPECIALIZED TYPES OF EQUIPMENT. IN GENERAL, HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT IS NOT HIGH ON TURKISH IMPORT PRIORITY LIST BUT WE THINK WE HAVE IDENTIFIED HIGHLY SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT WHICH MAY HAVE SIZABLE MARKET. WE ARE LOOKING INTO MARKET AT PRESENT FOR BEST PROSPECTS REPORT DUE IN SEPTEMBER.

C. THIRD PRIORITY IS COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT MISSION.

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ALTHOUGH MARKET EXISTS, WE HAVE JUST HAD VISIT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS MISSION LAST FEBRUARY AND WE DO NOT BELIEVE MARKET BIG ENOUGH FOR SIMILAR MISSION WITHIN TWO YEARS.

D. LAST PRIORITY IS WATER RESOURCES MISSION. ONLY LIMITED OPPORTUNITIES IN THIS AREA HAVE COME TO OUR ATTENTION IN PAST YEAR. SPIERS

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